



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7140

MATTHEWS et al.

Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 10/084,913

Examiner: J. Jean-Gilles

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Docket No.: 026304-00002

For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND TOOL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 19, 2006

Sir:

Upon the filing of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended to December 19, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.